

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 379, "An Act amending
Title 49, Chapter 2, Section 11, of
Article 2613, authorizing the Governor
of the State of Texas to accept gifts of
lands to the State to be held and ad-
ministered as State forests, under the
direction of the board of directors of
the Agricultural and Mechanical College
of Texas, providing that the convey-
ances of such property shall be upon
such terms and conditions as may be
agreed upon by the grantors of said
property and the board of directors of
the Agricultural and Mechanical College,
to purchase lands to be used as State
forests, providing that the form of all
conveyances shall be submitted to the
Attorney General for approval; and de-
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, March 1, 1929.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m.,
and was called to order by Speaker
Barron.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Kinnear called up from the
Speaker's table, with Senate amend-
ments, for consideration of the amend-
ments,

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing the creation of
junior college districts; embracing the
territory; fixing the assessed valuation;
providing for the calling of an election;
the management and control of the
junior college; number of trustees, how
they should be elected, term of office;
providing for the trustees to make affi-
davits before entering upon their
duties."

The Speaker laid the bill before the

House and the Senate amendments were
read.

Mr. Kinnear moved that the House
concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the House
do not concur in the Senate amend-
ments.

Mr. Graves of Erath moved the previ-
ous question on the motion by Mr.
Tillotson and the main question was
ordered.

Question recurring on the motion,
yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following
vote:

Yeas—51.

Ackerman.	Martin.
Baker.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Beck.	McKean.
Bond.	Moore.
Brice.	Murphy.
Brooks.	Negley.
Chastain.	O'Neill.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Purl.
Gerron.	Richardson.
Graves	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Shipman.
Harrison.	Sinks.
Heaton.	Smith.
Hefley.	Speck.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Johnson of Smith.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Westbrook.
King.	Williams
Lee.	of Travis.
Mankin.	Woodall.

Nays—65.

Adkins.	Eickenroht.
Anderson.	Finn.
Bounds.	Finlay.
Carpenter.	Gates.
Coltrin.	Giles.
Conway.	Graves of Erath.
Cox of Navarro.	Hardy.
Cox of Lamar.	Harding.
Cox of Limestone.	Harper.
Davis.	Hines.
DeWolfe.	Holder.
Enderby.	Johnson of Scurry.
Ewing.	Jones.

Justiss.	Prendergast.
Keller.	Ray.
Kemble.	Reader.
Kincaid.	Reid.
Kinnear.	Rogers.
Land.	Rountree.
Long of Wichita.	Savage.
Loy.	Shelton.
Maynard.	Simmons.
McGill.	Snelgrove.
Mehl.	Stevenson.
Metcalf.	Strong.
Minor.	Thurmond.
Montgomery.	Waddell.
Morse.	White.
Mosely.	Wiggs.
Mullally.	Williams
Olsen.	of Sabine.
Palmer.	Woodruff.
Patterson.	Young.
Pool.	

Absent.

Acker.	Lemens.
Baldwin.	Nicholson.
Barnett.	Petsch.
Bradley.	Pope of Jones.
Dunlap.	Pope of Nueces.
Duvall.	Quinn.
Gilbert.	Renfro.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Kayton.	Turner.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Walters.
Avis.	Webb.
Long of Houston.	Williams
McDonald.	of Hardin.
Thompson.	

Mr. Graves of Erath moved the previous question on the motion to concur and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Woodall moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Ackerman.	Heaton.
Baker.	Hefley.
Bateman.	Hogg.
Beck.	Hopkins.
Bond.	Hubbard.
Chastain.	Jenkins.
Duvall.	Johnson
Finlay.	of Dimmit.
Fuchs.	Johnson of Smith.
Gerron.	Kennedy.
Giles.	Kenyon.
Graves	Kincaid.
of Williamson.	King.
Harrison.	Lee.

Mankin.	Sherrill.
Mauritz.	Shipman.
McCombs.	Sinks.
Moore.	Speck.
Mosely.	Stephens.
Murphy.	Storey.
Negley.	Strong.
O'Neill.	Tarwater.
Pavlica.	Tillotson.
Pope of Jones.	Van Zandt.
Pope of Nueces.	Veatch.
Purl.	Warwick.
Quinn.	Westbrook.
Savage.	Woodall.
Shaver.	Woodruff.

Nays—66.

Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Anderson.	Loy.
Bounds.	Maynard.
Bradley.	McGill.
Brice.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Minor.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Mullally.
Cox of Navarro.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Pool.
Enderby.	Prendergast.
Ewing.	Ray.
Eickenroht.	Reader.
Finn.	Reid.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gates.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harper.	Smith.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thurmond.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justiss.	Wallace.
Kayton.	White.
Keller.	Wiggs.
Kemble.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Land.	Young.
Lemens.	

Absent.

Acker.	McKean.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Renfro.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Harman.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Williams
Keeton.	of Travis.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Avis.
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Long of Houston. Webb.
McDonald. Williams
Thompson. of Hardin.
Walters.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Kinnear that the House concur in the Senate amendments, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Anderson.	Loy.
Bounds.	Mauritz.
Bradley.	Maynard.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Minor.
Conway.	Morse.
Cox of Navarro.	Mosely.
Cox of Lamar.	Mullally.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Davis.	Palmer.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Ewing.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Prendergast.
Finn.	Ray.
Finlay.	Reader.
Forbes.	Reid.
Gates.	Rountree.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Smith.
Harper.	Snelgrove.
Hines.	Speck.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Strong.
Jones.	Thurmond.
Justiss.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keller.	White.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
Lemens.	Young.

Nays—45.

Ackerman.	Harrison.
Baker.	Heaton.
Bateman.	Hefley.
Beck.	Hogg.
Bond.	Hopkins.
Chastain.	Hubbard.
Duvall.	Jenkins.
Enderby.	Johnson
Fuchs.	of Dimmit.
Gerron.	Kenyon.
Graves	King.
of Williamson.	Land.

Lee.	Rogers.
Mankin.	Sherrill.
McCombs.	Shipman.
Moore.	Sinks.
Murphy.	Stephens.
Negley.	Tarwater.
O'Neill.	Tillotson.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Pope of Jones.	Veatch.
Purl.	Westbrook.
Quinn.	Woodall.
Richardson.	

Absent.

Acker.	Nicholson.
Baldwin.	Petsch.
Barnett.	Pope of Nueces.
Dunlap.	Renfro.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Martin.	Williams
McKean.	of Travis.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Walters.
Avis.	Webb.
Long of Houston.	Williams
McDonald.	of Hardin.
Thompson.	

Mr. Cox of Navarro moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Anderson.	Harding.
Baker.	Harman.
Beck.	Harper.
Bounds.	Harrison.
Bradley.	Hines.
Brice.	Holder.
Brooks.	Hornaday.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Smith.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Scurry.
Conway.	Justiss.
Cox of Navarro.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	Kemble.
Cox of Limestone.	Kennedy.
Davis.	Kinnear.
DeWolfe.	Lemens.
Ewing.	Long of Wichita.
Eickenroht.	Loy.
Finn.	Maynard.
Forbes.	McGill.
Gilbert.	Mehl.
Giles.	Metcalfe.
Graves of Erath.	Minor.
Hardy.	Montgomery.

Morse.	Smith.
Mosely.	Snelgrove.
Mullally.	Speck.
Olsen.	Stevenson.
Palmer.	Storey.
Patterson.	Strong.
Pool.	Tarwater.
Prendergast.	Thurmond.
Ray.	Waddell.
Reader.	Wallace.
Reid.	Warwick.
Rogers.	White.
Rountree.	Wiggs.
Savage.	Williams
Shaver.	of Sabine.
Shelton.	Woodruff.
Simmons.	Young.

Nays—40.

Ackerman.	Lee.
Bateman.	Mankin.
Bond.	Mauritz.
Chastain.	McCombs.
Duvall.	Moore.
Enderby.	Negley.
Finlay.	O'Neill.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Heaton.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Shipman.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Hopkins.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Tillotson.
Jenkins.	Van Zandt.
Kenyon.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Westbrook.
Land.	Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Quinn.

Absent.

Acker.	Martin.
Adkins.	McKean.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Johnson	Renfro.
of Dimmit.	Sanders.
Jones.	Turner.
Kayton.	Williams
Keeton.	of Travis.
King.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Walters.
Avis.	Webb.
Long of Houston.	Williams
McDonald.	of Hardin.
Thompson.	

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Rogers Senate bill No. 589 was ordered not printed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 338, "An Act to amend subdivision 24 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as same appears on page 88 of Volume I of said Revised Statutes, so as to change the time and terms for holding the terms of the district court in Refugio and Calhoun counties in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all writs and process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the county of Calhoun, in said district, as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law, so as to render them available in Calhoun county under this act; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 374, "An Act making it unlawful for any person to fish by means of a net in the counties of Cherokee, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Angelina, Sabine, Newton, Jasper and Tyler; declaring the violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 397, "An Act amending Article 1970, Chapter 5, Title 41, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, by increasing the compensation of the judge of the county court of Jefferson county at law from thirty-six hundred (\$3600) dollars to forty-five hundred (\$4500) dollars per annum; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 576, "An Act to validate extension of corporate limits under Article 1175, Revised Statutes of 1925, of cities having a population of 100,000 and under 150,000 as shown by the preceding Federal census, and to validate all proceedings, actions and contracts taken or made in pursuance thereof; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 31, Inviting Hon. Herbert Hoover to visit El Paso.

S. C. R. No. 35, Recalling Senate bill No. 414 from the Governor.

S. J. R. No. 2, Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new section, which shall

provide that the Supreme Court of Texas may sit at any time during the year for the transaction of business, and that its terms shall begin and end with each calendar year, and repealing existing provisions in conflict therewith.

S. B. No. 257, "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the re-purchase of public school land forfeited and re-appraised under Chapter 94, an act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon."

S. B. No. 114, "An Act to amend Article 2529 of Chapter 1, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, relating to the collateral security to be pledged by the depositories for securing State funds, by depositing a depository bond with the State Treasurer or by pledging with the State Treasurer bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the United States, obligations and pledges of the University of Texas, bonds issued by banks organized under the Federal Farm Loan Act located in Texas, bonds of counties, independent school districts located in Texas, and bonds issued by municipal corporations in Texas; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 256, "An Act fixing the compensation for county tax assessors in counties containing a city with a population of not less than 35,000 and not more than 125,000, according to the last United States census, where the county assessor of taxes compiles and makes a transfer book or card index compiled from the real estate transfers recorded in the county clerk's office showing the names transferred to, last owner assessed to, volume and page, description of the property, assessed valuation and the consideration of the transfer; keeps a building permit record or card index of all building permits issued showing name of owner, date of permit, description of the property on which building is located, description of the improvement, the permit valuation and the final valuation of the building inspector; keeps a record of the builders' liens recorded in

the county clerk's office, and also keeps a card index file of all automobiles, busses and trucks, licensed and owned on January 1st of each year, showing owner of auto, the owner's address, the State highway license number, make and year model of auto, all of said information for the facilitation of the work in said assessor's office and for the more correctly assessing such classes of property and for the purpose of keeping a close check on same; the commissioners court shall allow said assessor who compiles and uses such records extra compensation not exceeding \$1200 annually, beginning with the fiscal year 1929, to be paid in twelve monthly payments, same to be retained by said assessor as ex-officio salary exclusive of the maximum salary allowed by law; and declaring an emergency."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED ON SENATE BILL NO. 407.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on Senate bill No. 407:

Messrs. Purl, Holder, Savage, McCombs, Keller and Davis.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 25, Providing for acceptance by the State of Texas of the Dickson Colored Orphanage.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 699 FROM GOVERNOR.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 30, Recalling House bill No. 699 from Governor.

Whereas, The House has finally passed House bill No. 699, and

Whereas, The Senate has finally passed House bill No. 699, and it is now in the hands of the Governor, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House to give this bill further consideration, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby

requested to return House bill No. 699 to the House for further consideration.

Signed—Ewing, Metcalfe.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO SUSPENDING HOUSE RULE.

Mrs. Negley moved that the House rule which relates to taking up bills out of their regular order be suspended for the purpose of considering at this time Senate bill No. 504.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—69.

Anderson.	Martin.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Beck.	McKean.
Bond.	Mehl.
Bounds.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duwall.	Mullally.
Ewing.	Murphy.
Finn.	Negley.
Finlay.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gates.	Palmer.
Gerron.	Patterson.
Graves	Pavlica.
of Williamson.	Pool.
Hardy.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Ray.
Harrison.	Reader.
Heaton.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Hines.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Sherrill.
Hopkins.	Shipman.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Strong.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thurmond.
Jones.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Wiggs.
Kinnear.	Williams
Land.	of Sabine.
Lee.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Travis.
Mankin.	Woodruff.

Nays—47.

Ackerman.	Coltrin.
Adkins.	Conway.
Baker.	Cox of Lamar.
Bradley.	Cox of Limestone.
Brice.	DeWolfe.
Carpenter.	Enderby.

Eickenroht.	Mosely.
Forbes.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Pope of Jones.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves of Erath.	Quinn.
Harper.	Reid.
Holder.	Rogers.
Jenkins.	Savage.
Justiss.	Shelton.
Kemble.	Smith.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
Kincaid.	Speck.
King.	Stephens.
Lemens.	Tarwater.
Loy.	Tillotson.
Maynard.	Waddell.
Metcalfe.	White.
Minor.	Woodall.

Absent.

Acker.	McGill.
Baldwin.	Petsch.
Barnett.	Prendergast.
Brooks.	Renfro.
Chastain.	Rountree.
Davis.	Turner.
Harman.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Keller.	Warwick.
Mauritz.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Walters.
Avis.	Webb.
Long of Houston.	Williams
McDonald.	of Hardin.
Thompson.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed finally:

S. C. R. No. 24, Memorializing Congress to enact legislation granting and extending Federal aid to existing levee, irrigation and reclamation projects in all parts of the nation.

The Senate has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 87, 230, and 370, by a viva voce vote.

And has concurred in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 252, 404, 446, 451, and 524, by a vote of 29 yeas, no nays.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 407, and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences.

The following are appointed as conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Love, Hyer, Williamson,
Patton, Witt.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the House at 11:34 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 11:35 o'clock a. m., Friday, March 1, 1929.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 709, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing a closed season for hunting or killing any deer in the counties of Hudspeth and El Paso for a period of five years from the effective date of this passage, and prescribing a penalty for violation of any provision of this act, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 737, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 4, of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding court in the Fourth Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present act, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 711, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the rights of the public to fishing and hunting and for park purposes in the waters of Caddo Lake and lands adjacent thereto, withdrawing such lands from sale and preserving it for fish and game and for State park purposes as may be hereafter provided; providing that such land may be leased for mineral purposes in accordance with the law, but not otherwise sold, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 730, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or kill wild squirrels in Williamson county during certain months of the year, and providing that the remainder of the year shall be an open season for killing wild squirrels, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 736, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation and fees of the office of the tax assessor and of the tax collector of Fannin county, Texas, for assessing and collecting taxes for the independent road districts, and amending Section 54, of Chapter 58, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 19, 1913, so as to place the fee of such offices for assessing and collecting said taxes at three-fifths of one cent on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of the property in said districts, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 708, A bill to be entitled
"An Act fixing the salary of the district
attorney of the Eighth Judicial District
and prescribing the manner of its pay-
ment, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find
it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 539, "An Act to authorize
the commissioners court in each county
having a population not less than 10,015
and not more than 10,040, as shown by
United States census of 1920, to pay
the sheriff of such county for summon-
ing jurors in district or county courts,
serving all legal notices, notices to over-
seers of roads, and doing all other public
business for which compensation is not
otherwise provided for, not exceeding
\$2500 per annum, to be fixed by the
commissioners court at the same time
other ex-officio salaries are fixed, and to
be paid out of the general fund of the
county, and further authorizing the com-
missioners court in such counties, upon
written sworn application of the sheriff,
stating the necessity therefor, to pur-
chase an automobile for the use of the
sheriff and pay for same, together with
the expense of the maintenance and
operation of same out of the county
general fund, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 649, "An Act creating a
more efficient road system for Delta
county, Texas; providing that the coun-
ty commissioners shall be road commis-
sioners of their respective precincts;

providing that such commissioners shall
have charge of the road teams, tools,
machinery and appliances of said county
under the direction of the commissioners
court,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 712, "An Act to exempt
male persons residing in Fayette county,
Texas, from road duty by paying to the
county tax collector of said county the
sum of three dollars annually,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 670, "An Act creating a
more efficient road system for Nueces
county, Texas; providing that the coun-
ty commissioners shall be road commis-
sioners of their respective precincts,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 589, "An Act creating and
establishing Starr County Water Con-
trol and Improvement District No. 1, in
Starr county, Texas, under Section 59
of Article 16 of the Constitution of the
State of Texas, for the purpose of the
control, storing, preservation and dis-
tribution of its waters and flood waters,
the waters of its streams and rivers, for
irrigation, power and all other useful
purposes, the reclamation and irrigation
of its arid, semi-arid and other lands
needing irrigation, the reclamation and
drainage of its overflowed lands and
other lands needing drainage, the con-
servation and development of its forest,
water and hydro-electric power, and the
preservation and conservation of all

such natural resources of the district, and with the powers, authority, rights, privileges and functions conferred in this act and those provided and set out in Chapter 25 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session and acts amendatory thereof now in force or which may hereafter be passed."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 679, "An Act to amend Title 7, Article 190a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to add certain counties, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 267, "An Act amending Article 941a of the Penal Code of Texas by striking out the counties of Erath and Hood, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 335, "An Act to provide a more efficient road system for Montgomery county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners of said county shall be ex-officio road commissioners of their respective precincts; defining their compensation as such; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in opening, widening and straightening the county roads and highways and in securing materials for the construction and maintenance of same, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 699, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Robertson county, Texas; vesting the commissioners court with authority to lay out, drain, repair and maintain such system of roads and make contracts therefor,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 146, "An Act providing for the admissibility in evidence of certain instruments, and providing that where such instrument has been and shall be of record for ten years, it shall be no objection to the admission of same in evidence that such instrument has certain specified defects, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 251, "An Act to amend Article 941a of the Penal Code of Texas of 1925, so as to cover Dimmit, Zavala, Medina, Uvalde, DeWitt, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Gonzales, Lamar, Bell, Collin, Grayson, Cooke, Denton, Jefferson, Orange, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Chambers, Travis, Hardin, and Fannin counties and permit the taking or catching of suckers, buffalo, carp, shad and gar at any time in any fresh water rivers, creeks or lakes in the counties of Burnet, Williamson and Lampasas, Dimmit, Zavala, Medina, Uvalde, DeWitt, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Gonzales, Lamar, Bell, Collin, Grayson, Cooke, Denton, Jefferson, Orange, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Cham-

bers, Travis, Hardin, and Fannin with a seine or net with not less than a four-inch size mesh, and providing that catfish, crappie, perch, bass and other kind of fish, if any, caught in such seine or net shall be immediately released in the waters where caught and that the owner or one in possession of said seine or net shall, within five days from and after the using of same, make a report under oath to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, reporting the name of each and every person in the party and showing in said report that all fish not permitted to be caught or taken were released as aforesaid, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 672, "An Act to amend Chapter 21, Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1923, same being a special road law for Falls county, Texas, by adding thereto a new section, 3a, authorizing the commissioners court of Falls county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 681, "An Act creating a special road law for Karnes county, Texas; requiring surety bonds of road overseers, containing provisions that said county may fund the legal indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of January 1, 1929, providing limitations upon the issuance of warrants for road and bridge purposes and exceptions therefrom, setting forth the method of said operation; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 413, "An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, page 275, to provide for and regulate the method of taking or catching fish in the public fresh waters of Marion, Cass, Bowie, Harrison and Rusk counties, State of Texas, and providing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 102, "An Act to repeal Chapter 160 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, making it illegal for any person to take or trap by means of any snare, deadfall or steel trap any fur-bearing animal within the territorial limits of Cass county for a period of five years,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

(Friday, March 1, 1929.)

The House met at 11:35 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mr. Minor.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Conway.
Ackerman.	Cox of Navarro.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Anderson.	Cox of Limestone.
Baker.	Davis.
Barnett.	DeWolfe.
Bateman.	Dunlap.
Beck.	Duval.
Bond.	Enderby.
Bounds.	Ewing.
Bradley.	Eickenroht.
Brice.	Finn.
Brooks.	Finlay.
Carpenter.	Forbes.
Chastain.	Fuchs.
Coltrin.	Gates.